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Title:	Use of Block Copolymers as Dispersants for Aqueous Suspensions of Solids	
Art Unit:	1713))
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR \$ 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including June 26, 2007, to make this reply timely.

In response to an office action dated January 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.